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In re Appln. of: Kenneth M. Hutton

Appln. No.: 10/561,569

Filed: December 20, 2005

For: SOOTBLOWER FRAME ASSEMBLY

Attorney Docket No: 10577-188

Examiner:

Art Unit:

Mail Stop Amendment
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- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement; PTO-1449; Copies of Foreign References
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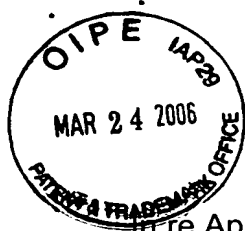
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Respectfully submitted,

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), Applicant hereby cites the following reference(s):

No.	Date of Publication	Patentee/Applicant/Assignee
3,418,680	12/31/1967	D.A. Rausch
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Applicant is enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2). Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2), an English language abstract of the foreign language reference is attached, as is a copy of the foreign search report in which the reference was listed.

Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner's consideration of the above reference(s) and entry thereof into the record of this application.

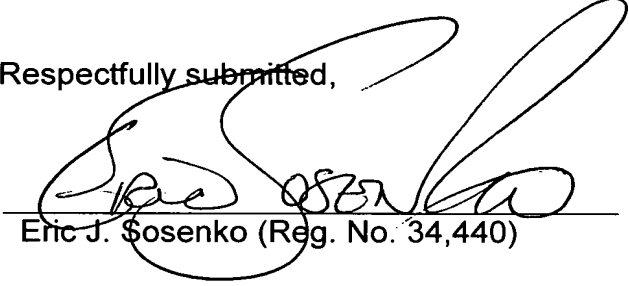
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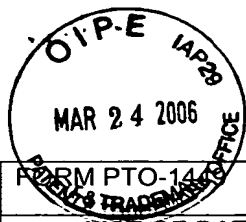
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